

# The House of Dreams and Nightmares

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Someone else in the house knew the answers.

He studied, again, the body on the floor. The bloodstain on the bare floorboards.

Spinning around.

There was a sudden thud in the darkness.

He walked softly and carried a big stick.

He crept onward, wondering who had killed his fellow detective and why.

He heard a sound of creaking timber, a footstep perhaps.

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